

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-23 were originally filed in this divisional patent application. In the pending office action, claims 1, 8 and 17-20 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,081,798 to Johnson *et al.* (hereinafter "Johnson"). No claim was allowed. Claims 1-23 are currently pending.